

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
ISOZAKI et al) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:) Examiner:
(Division of 09/317,170 filed May 24, 1999))
Filed: June 15, 2001)
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION)
OF POWDER COATING COMPOSITION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION & ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached "Substitute Specification and Abstract" for the originally
filed Specification and Abstract.

Please amend page 1, of the Substitute Specification by insertion of the following new
paragraph between lines 2 and 3: